



PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20050022.ORI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re App : Colin M. Casimir : March 5, 2007  
S.N. : 10/520,745 : Art Unit 1632  
Filed : August 22, 2005 : Examiner Wu Cheng Winston Shen  
For : METHODS OF MAKING VIRAL PARTICLES  
HAVING A MODIFIED CELL BINDING  
ACTIVITY AND USES THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Official Action dated September 5, 2006. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for reply set to expire in three months or on December 5, 2006. Accordingly, a Petition for a request for an extension of time of three months, together with the required fee, is being submitted with this response in order to extend that period until March 5, 2007.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: